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ERECTION of OFFICERS' QUAR-Plan and Specification can be seen, and Bill of Quantities and Form of Tender obtained on application to the SURVEYOR, Royal Engineer Office, Queen's Road, Hongkong, between the hours of 10 a.m. and

Tenders to be addressed up to 12 o'Clock, Noon, on MONDAY, the 13th July, 1885, to the Senior Commissariar Officer, Hongkong, and marked on the outside of the envelope Tender for Officers' Quarters The Secretary of State for War does not

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of Cargo are hereby requested to send

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for countersignature, and to take immediate

delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer goes into Dock on FRIDAY,

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Hongkong, July 6, 1885.

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Consignees are hereby informed that al

Claims must be made immediately, as

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un-

less notice to the contrary be given before

2 p.m. To-DAY.
No Claims will be admitted after the

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THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

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MARBLE-TOP TOILET TABLE and WASHSTAND. A COTTAGE PIANO, by LUNAN ONE COOKING RANGE. &a., ._. &c.,

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Tuesday, the 7th Instant. TERMS OF SALE .- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, July 6, 1885. PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Hongkong, July 3, 1885.

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Hongkong, April 11, 1885,

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To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo de Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 9th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, July 7, 1885.

The Company's Steamer Kong Beng, Captain R. Jones, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 10th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Agents. Hongkong, July 7, 1885. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGISZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. GUTHER, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, July 7, 1885.

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE THE Undersigned has received instructions to Soll by Public Auction, on

the 13th July, 1885; at 2 p.m., at the Residence of W. Sr. J. H. HANCOCK, Esq., No. 5, College Chambers, formerly 'Hotel do L'Univers,'-

MONDAY.

THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising :--

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CENTRE TABLE, WHATNOT, GILT PIER GLASS, LACE CUR-TAINS, PICTURES, WRITING TABLE, EXTEN-SION DINING TABLE, CHAIRS, PLATED GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, FENDERS and IRONS, BEDSTEAD, WARDROBES, and BEDROOM FURNITURE, &c., &c.

A COTTAGE PIANO, nearly new. ETC.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on TERMS OF SALE. - As customary ...

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioncer.

Hongkong, July 7, 1885. NOTICE.

THE MORNING STAR, Steam Launch, is always available at half-an-hour's Notice for employment for Pic-nics, or for towing Cargo Boats.

For further Particulars, apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE, Victoria Hotel.

Hongkong, July 7, 1885. NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HEAD OFFICE of the Company on MONDAY, the 3rd of August, 1885, at 2.30 p.in when the following Special Resolution will be proposed :--

'That Clause 44 of the Articles of Association be altered by striking out the date 1885, and by substituting therefore the date 1885."

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. KENNARD DAVIS, Secretary.

Shanghai, 1st July, 1885.

Not Responsible for Debts.

A either the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ALLIE ROWE, Hawaiian brig, Capt. G. B.

Holland, -Mee Fock. Belle of Oregon, Amer. barque, Capt. E. Matthews, -Messageries Maritimes, C. D. BHYANT, American barque, Capt. J. H. Colcord. - Eduard Schollhass & Co.

COLUMBUS, German ship, Capt. B. Sauermeleh: - Bornoo Company, Limited. DANUBE, British steamer, Captain J. Newton .- Yuen Fat Hong. FRANK PENDLETON, American ship, Capt.

E. P. Nichols. - Order. HARDLDINE, American 4-masted schooner, aptain Tibbetts. -Order. HIGHLAND LIGHT, American ship, Capt. J. W. Norcross. -- Order. KHORASAN, German barque, Capt. T. A.

Visser.—Order. PENOESCOT, American barque, Capt. P. L. Chapman.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. RALFH M. HAYWARD, Amr. barquentine, Capt. J. Baxter. - Arnhold, Karberg & Co. SHARPSHOOTER, British barque, Captain John Horne.—Gilman & Co. WILNA, American ship, Captain S. Simmons.—Order.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. July 6, 1885 :--

Signal, German steamer, 388, C. A. Hundowadt, Pakhoi July 3, Holhow 5, and Macao 6, General. - Sirmssen & Co. Amoy, British steamer, 814, D'Egville. Shanghai July 2, General.—Siemsen &

July 7 :--Saghalien, French steamer, 2,580, Dela-

croix, Shanghai July 4, Mails and General. -Messageries Maritimes. Euphrates, British steamer, 1,300, John Mitchell, Saigon July 2, Rice. -Russell &

Danube, British steamer, 561, Joseph Newton, Bangkok June 30, Rice & General, -Youn Fat Hong.

Peking, British steamer, 954, G. Henermann, Shanghai July 4, General. - SIEMS-SEN & Co. Tanais, French steamer, 1,261, A. Paul,

Yokohama June 28, Mails and General.-MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

DEPARTURES. July 6 :-Vigilant, British despatch - vessel, for a July 7:-

Amoy for Whampoa. OLEARED. Thazee, for Saigon. Galveston, for Saigon Lennox Castle, for Takao. Charlotte, for Iloilo.

Titan, for Amoy and Shanghai.

Gleno chy, for Shanghai.

Wilna, for Iloilo.

Diamante, for Amoy and Manila.

Bengloe, for Shanghai. PASSENGERS.

Per Signal, from Pakhol, &c., 40 Chinese. Per Amoy, from Shanghai, Messrs Chang and Chow, I European deck, and 9 Chinese. Per Sughalien, from Shanghai ; for Hongkong, Measrs Martin and Barnet, and 5 Chi-1888; for Saigon, Mile. Marchetti, Mile. Bivinini, and Mr Meneses; for Port Said, Mr Andrey; for Marsoilles, Messrs Guy Deforme and Daeth, Mr and Mrs Ristelhue

ber, 2 infants and aunch, Per Euphrales, from Saigon, 10 Chinese. Per Danabe, from Bangkok, 16 Chinese. Per Peking, from Shanghui, Mr and Mrs Mourhead and 5 children, for Canton; and 70 Chinese for Hongkong.

Per Tanais, from Yokohama, for Hongkong, Mr A. Coye; from Makung, Messrs Briffaud and Afook, and 1 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Galveston, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

Per Glenorchy, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans. Per Titan, for Amoy, &c., 150 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Amoy reports: Had

strong Southerly winds with head sea and rain anualls occasionally. The British steamer Euphrales reports : Light S. W. winds and fine weather through-The British steamer Dunube reports :

Left Port at 3 p.m., on 30th June, experienced foul rainy weather in Gulf of Hai thence to Hongkong fresh S.W. wind and The British steamer Peking reports: Had moderate S. by S.W. winds and fine wea-

ther to to e Lammocks, dirty weather, heavy squalls of wind and rain to Chelang Point thence to port moderate S.W. wind and cloudy weather,

CARCO. Per S. S. An ona, sailed on the 2nd July: -To London: from Canton and Macao, BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... 20.848

11,951 boxes 'fea, containing 129,790 fbs. Congou, 75,798 fbs. Scented Caper, 12,111 ibs. Scented Orange Pekoe and 32,811 ibs. Sorts-total 270,130 lbs.; from Canton, 250 bales Waste Silks, 9 cases Silk Piece Go .ds; from Hongkong, 22 pkgs. Sundries; from Amoy, 1.033 pkgs. Tca, (particulars naknown); from Foothow, 2,889 pkgs. Tea, (particulars unknown); from Shanghai, 25,438 pkgs. Tea, (particulars unknown),

17 bales Raw 6. To Continent : from Hongarus, 195 pkgs. Tea, containing 420 lbs. Congou and 19,200 lbs. Southong, and 22 pkgs. Sundries; from Canton, 31 bales Raw Silk ; from Foochow, 347 pkgs. Tea, (particulars unknown), from Shanghai, 30 bales Raw Silk and 3 cases Pieces Goods.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWAN .--Per Thales, at 11,30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 8th inst.

For SWATOW .-Per Nanshan, at 0.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 8th inst., instead of as previously notified.

FOR STRAITS AND BOMBAY .-Per Zambesi, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 8th inst., instead of as previously notified.

FOR AMOY AND SHANGHAL -Per Tit in, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 8th inst., instead of as previously notified.

FOR HOLHOW AND PAKHOL-Per Signal, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 8th inst., instead of as previously

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE & ADELAIDE.— Per Tannadice, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday the 8th inst., instead of as previously

For HAIPHONG .-Per Triumph, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 9th inst. For SWATOW AND BANGKOK .-

Per Kong Bong, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 10th inst. For HONOLULU, MAZATLAN AND MEXICO.-

Per Mount Lebanon, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 11th inst., instead of as previously notified. For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA. Per Taisang, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,

For NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKO-HAMA,-Per Sumatra, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 18th inst.

the 18th inst.

Quotations

HONGKONS, July 7. -New Patns, cash,... 5775 cash... ---Now Benares, cash,... 537 cash,... 535 New Malwa, cash,.... 500/10 Allowance, Tasla 08 Old Malwa, cash,.... 530/40 Allowance, Taele 24/48 Persian, Oily, cash ... 500 Allowanco, Taols nil Persian, Paper tied,... 600 Allowance, Taels 32/48

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Documentary 4 months' sight, India, Wire, ... Shanghai, demand 30 days' aight, private 735 Gold Leaf 99 ine ... \$28.35 Sovereigns, Temperature.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Louving.	
London, via Suez Canal	Ajax (s)	Riley	Butterfield & Swire	July 9.	
London, via Suez Canal	Gordon Castle (s)	J. Rowell	Adamson, Bell & Co	About July 14.	
Loudon, &c., via Suez Canal	Ravenna (s)	E. Stewart	P. & O. S. N. Co	July 16, at 4 p.m.	
London, via Suez Canal	Gloncoe (s)	Dake	Jardine, Matheson & Co	About July 20.	
Marseilles, &c., via Saigon	Saghalien (s)	Delacroix	Messageries Maritimes	July 9, at noon.	
Mazatlan	Mount Lebanon (s)	D. Maxwell	Wing Woo & Co	July 11, at 3 p.m.	
New York, via Suez Canal	Mosser (s)	Tifzek	Russell & Co	July 15, at 3 p.m.	
Now Zealand Ports, via F'chow	Whampoa (s)	Williams	Butterfield & Swire	July 24, at 4 p.m.	
San Francisco, via Yokohama.	City of Rio de Janeiro (s)		Pacific Mail S. S. Co	July 11, at 3 p.m.	
San Francisco	Highland Light	Norcross	Russell & Co	Quick despatch.	
Shanghai, via Amoy	Titan (s)	Brown	Butterfield & Swire	July 9, at daylight.	
Shanghai, via Amoy	Diomed (s)	Guthrie	Butterfield & Swire	July 15.	
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Taisang (s)	Davies	Jardine, Matheson & Co	July 18, at 3 p.m.	
Swatow and Bangkok,	Kong Beng (s)	R. Jones	Yuen Fat Hong	July 10, at noon,	
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Auctions.

2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture &c., at the residence of Manuel Genart, Esq., No. 49, Wyndham Street

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, July 10:-2 p. m. -Auction of Household Furniture &c., at No. 2, Lower Mosque Terrace. Goods per Taisang undelivered after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, July 11 :-

4.30 p.m. - Meeting of Victoria Recreation Club in the Gymnasium. MONDAY, July 13:-

Noon. - Tenders for Officers' Quarters at the Sanitarium received by War Department. 2 p.m. -Auction of Household Furniture, at the residence of W. St. J. H. Hancock, Esq., No. 5, College Chambers. VEDNESDAY, July 15 :--

Claims against the Arratoun Apear must be made on or before this date. SATURDAY, July 18 :-Noon.-Tenders for Re-building of Sea

Wall at H. M. Naval Yard, Kowloon, received by Naval Storokeeper.

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The China Etial.

al 7.40 p.m.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JULY 7, 1885.

TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line.) THE PRENCH AND THE ANNAMITES.

SINGAPORE, July 7th. The Annamite Garrison at Hue attacked General Courcy and were repulsed. No details have been received.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Graville, May 19 River Indus, May 29; Titania, June 5; Elektra, June 9; Bellerophon, Hec-* tor, Melbourne, and Iphigenia, June 16; Amphitrite, June 19; Glenearn, Stentor, Arbib, Bretogue, June Agamemnon, Glenkulas, June 26; Iraquaddy, June 30 ; Sacpellon, Mytho, Bangkok, July 3.

Oppack, June 23; Menclaus, Anadyr, June 26 : Benvenne, Cyclops, Menfru n. Djemuah, June 30. The next American Marc, per the P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of New York, left Yokohama on Tuesday, the 7th

HONEWARD BOUND: -Anchises, June 6;

here on or about Monday, the 13th The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Diomed left Singapore for this port on the morning of the 7th instant, and may be expected

inst., at daylight, and may be expected

here on or about the 13th inst. DOCK MOVEMENTS:-The Quarta will go to Aberdsen Dock

The Ghazee left Aberdeen Dock to-day.

The Deuteros will leave Aberdeen Dock

to-morrow. The Saltee will leave Kowloon Dock to THE French corvette Primaguet, Comman der M. Buge, arrived at Shanghai on the

1st instant, from the Pescadores. THE P. M. S.S. City of New York, with mails &c. from San Francisco to the 13th ultimo. has arrived at Yokohama and sailed for well for the future. this port this day."

WE may note that the steamer Antenor rea is infested by hordes of vile miscreants not only been allowed to escape from will fill up at Foochow, and proceed thence who live by robbery under the name of Samarkand, but have been supplied with direct to Singapore, so will not call in here Quats-hinto, that is to say Saviours of the old Russian rifles and cartridges; in fact, on her homeward run.

MESSES Butterfield & Swite inform us that the Ocean Steamship Company's steamer Diomed, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port this morning.

songers by the City of Tolcia. M. RISTELHEUBER, French Consul at Tiontain, arrived here this morning, with the Franco-Chinese Treaty. He will go home

in the Saghalian.

Owing to the omission of a cipher in our thief in the neighbourhood, they promptly ment to annex Mongolia. The Russian paragraph last night regarding the meeting seize and execute the intruder, feeling quite agent for corresponding and dealing with of the New Oriental Bank Corporation, proud of such a deed done by them for the the Mongols is a man-half Russian, half Limited, the dividend declared was made | benefit of society. to read \$75 instead of \$0.75.

Tax Shanghai papers received to-day state, though not positively, that Sir Robert Hart was to terminate his relations with the Chinese Customs on the 30th ultimo, and take over charge of H. B. M. Legation on the 1st instant.

return to the States.

THE U.S. flag-ship Trenton arrived at Na- | enough their rescality, naturally refused to gasaki from Chemulpo, on the 24th June: and shortly afterwards Admiral Davis trans- | When, however, the leader on going away ferred his flag from the Juniate to the said, they would not be at the trouble to Trenton. The Trenton was expected to re- come and implore him for such a paltry.

main at Nagasaki several weeks,

changes in the commands of the Indo-China Gregaon, chief officer of the Kwengsang, goes in command of the Take, Captain Howden of this vessel taking the Nanzing. Captain Jackson of the Nanting is trans. which, Captain Young, goes into the Kut-

VERY serious news, says the N.-C. D. Neics, has again been received from Il where matters appear to be going from bad to worse. Between two and three thousand Chinese soldiers have mutinied, and murdered three of their own garrison-officers. Prospects are discouraging.

WE believe that the report of the Government Analyst (Mr Crow) on the species cuttle fish, imported from Japan, which created such a scare among the native com- at 6.40 a.m.; North Tree at 12.30 p.m., munity a day or two ago, is now in the hands of the Government. We should strongly urge the Government to publish this analysis, so that the public may be spared a repetition of a panic similar to the

WRITING on the 24th June, the New- probably be found that he knew of this dochwang correspondent of the N.-C. News says :- There is a report that Corea ing that the reported scheme of Mr and China have fallen out again; also that Russia is marching on some part of Corea to counterbalance the British possession of Port Hamilton.' We don't wonder at China falling out with Corea if the report 736 that the latter country has consented to protectorate by Russia be true.

THE steamers Pechi'i and Kungpui have been in collision in the Peiho. The Pechili was going up the Peiho when the accident happened, and the Kungpai was struck nearly amidships on the port side and was pointment, and Judge Wallace, a prominent cut down to two feet below the water line, while the Pechili had the upper portion of candidates for the position. Imagine then her stem broken, and three plates on either | the astonishment and disgust of the crowd side of it stove in. The Pechili has arrived at Shanghai to be repaired, and the Fungshun has taken a number of plates from Shanghai for the Kung-pai. It is probable that the question as to which steamer was to blame will be submitted to arbitration.

H. B. M. gunboat Swift, Commander Brom ley, left Shanghai on the 30th ultimo for Port Hamilton and Nagasaki; and the Linnet, Commander G. W. Hill, arrived at Shanghai from Port Hamilton on the 2nd instant. When the Limit left our new station on the 30th uit, she parted company with the Agamemnon, Audacious, Cleopatra, Pegasus, During, Albatross, Mer-Dencation, June 9; Glengarry, June 19; lin, Sapphire and Zephyr. She reports usws to the effect that, by the assistance of that the island is now well fortified and protected by torpodoes. The N. C. D. News is informed that a lawn-tennis ground been laid out for the benefit of the officers,

> Ir will be well to await further details ere pronouncing definitely upon the reported assumption of a protectorate by Russia very serious move, if true, cannot for a moment be doubted. But it goes so comhitherto believed of the Hermit Kingdom and of its Foreign Advisors, that we mus receive the news with caution. Our Correspondent writing from Tientsin, with full belief in the Russian protectorate, describes the effect of the news upon the Chinese anthorities at Peking, and speaks. of warlike preparations on the Mongolian, Manchuria and other Northern borders of the Empire. This looks seriou, and altogether the new complication does not bode

THE mountainous district of Sannan in Coaway quietly in the day time. They go in for Russian ends. bands numbering from sixty to as many as It will be followed, or as some reports valuable articles on which they can lay their tory. hands; and then, according to their proof the same among the poor people. On

quently do, is to dig up some tomb of the nobility in the burial place, and keeping the unfolding is the possession of the Amoor, corpse in their own haunts, write to the The Amoor, if you look at the map, family saying Your dead grandmother, (or trends Southward, and makes a loop grandfather, &c.) is now in our charge, and I towards what is called the Hai-lung country if you are very desirous to lave the same | at the North of Kirin. This particular delivered to you again, come at once and part of the Amoor is on highly suriferous U. S. S. Juniala, Commander Harrington, bring with you some thousands of dollars. ground, and commands the two great was expected to arrive at Shanghai on the . On a recont occasion a hand of these rivers Ousuri and Sungari, and in effect 3rd instant from Magasaki, with orders for people, well dressed, broke into the house __the holder of the loop will dominate the Ominee. The Juniata, it was also re- of a magistrate, asking for a large sum ported, would shortly receive her orders to of money for the distressed and starving people. The magistrate, knowing well

give them even a ponny of such help. sum as that, adding a caution to beware of future possible mischief upon his own head, THE N.-C. D. News says the following | the magistrate felt a little affaid, and, eagerly calling them back after they were outside Co.'s steamers are about to be made :- Mr | the door, gave them a sum of money.-Japan Native paper.

Loss of the Sekirio Mary, -The Rising Sun regrets to hear that news has been received ferred to the El Dorado, the commander of of the loss of the Mitsu Bishi Co.'s S.S. Sekirio Maru (Coila), Capt. J. Hogg. We have not been able to gather particulars of sang, while the Captain of this vessel goes the disaster, but we note that she left Yokohama on the 13th, bound to Hachinoye, a port situated about 150 miles south of Hakodate.

THE S.S. Petersburg arrived at Woosung from Hankow at 4, 40 p.m. on the 28th ultimo, linving accomplished the passage in 36 hours, exclusive of a twenty minutes' stoppage at Chinking. The following are the times at which she passed the several points :- Left Hankow at 4.20 a.m. on the 27th; Collinson Island at 8.25 a.m.; Kiukiang at 12.40 p.m.; Nganking at 6 p.m.; Tating at 8.55 p.m.; Wuhu at 12.40 a.m. on the 28th : Nanking at 4 a.m.; Chinkiang and Woosung at 4,40 p.m. -N.-O. D. News.

Count you Hatzfeldt, Minister for Foreign Affairs, according to a telegram dated Berlin 13th, and received at Yokohama, has presented a memorial to the Emperor respecting Korean policy. Considering the position held by Prince Bismarck, it will cument before it was forwarded. If so, the German Chancellor may perhaps be unwillvon Mollendorf, -a Russian protectorateshould be carried out without his taking a hand in the little game, especially as the Prince has lately shown that he is not averse to the acquisition of fresh Asiatic territory. - Japan Herald.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the N.-C. B. News privately from San Francisco :-There has been a good deal of screness in California over the appointment of an unknown man like Mr Deliby of Indiana to the China Mission. The Californians, who are a somewhat quarrelsome set in politics. thought they had a sure thing for the aplawyer, and Frank McKoppin, ex-mayor of this city, were the two most talked-of when both the aspirants for the office came out with letters advocating the appointment of some other than a Californian, on the ground that the prejudice existing here against the Chinese would handicap any such appointee inimically to the general influence of the United States! Every one here is furious, but I think the President is right, and has shown his good sense once more, as in many other instances. Mr Denby is not much known, but is a reputable lawyer, and will not give much trouble.

Russian Protectorate of Korea.

(From Our Correspondent.) Tientsin, June 28.

On Monday last the Chinese Governnent, to its great perturbation, received Mr von Möllendorff, Mr A. Speier, 1st Secretary of the Russian Legation in Tokio, who went from Yokohama to Chemulpo in the corvette Opritchnik, has made a treaty between Russia and Korea.

The treaty is in six articles. One article is that Russia guarantees the integrity of Korea, that is to say, -Russia takes Korea under her protectorate, and ousts over the Kingdom of Corea. That it is a China from her old suzerainty. To Japan the new departure will be most offensive and alarming, as the Korean coast has at pletely in the face of everything we have least three magnificent harbours on the East side, looking on to Japan. It is also, tentatively, a step against England. Now that Gladstone, Derby, Northbrook, the babblers and the imbeciles, are goodness be thanked !- out of office, some counter-move will be taken. The time, too, as you will

see, is favorable.

The Chinese Government know that the revolters in Kashgar are led by sons of Yakub. Those men, Kuli and two others, were interned in Samarkand, and have had a pittance allowed for their subsistence by the Russian Government. They have poor who have neither employer nor em- have had from the beginning of the revolt ploye. They have of late years taken pos- not only Russian connivance but actual session of that region, from which they and public support. The Kashgar revolt, carry on their business at night, hiding therefore, has been made by Russian aid,

Mr. Hubbard, the new U.S. Minister to three thousand. Having first made them say, has already been followed by a revolt Japan, with his family, and Mr. Warren selves acquainted with the establishment of amongst the Taranchi's of Ili. I cannot Greene, the U.S. Consul-General, were ras- some rich person, they make a descent upon make any distinct statement, however, as it and plunder it of money and all other the reports are few, meagre and contradic-There is some agitation also in Mongolia,

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fessed principles, distribute some portion but this is nothing new. . The principal Mongolian chiefs yearly send a deputation the other hand, when they hear of any other to Irkutsk, to ask the Russian Govern-Mongol or Buriat -well known in Peking, A more atrocious thing which they fre- where he lives.

The real objective of the dispute now Manchuria

Manchuris, the home of the Tattaing dynas to is a superb and vast doubles. It

likewise copper, cinnabar, and fine iron, to Russia, a party even more numerous is Unfortunately the people are not numerous for staying on with China, and that all the enough to develope the inexhaustible re- Lamas are loyal to China. sources above and below ground, and the Anyway, now the French difficulty has country swarms with fierce wild beasts to been settled, for a time at least, another such an extent that cattle, horses and comes up of much greater seriousness. sheep cannot be reared in great flocks and | The feeling against France is very hostile, herds, although the soil and conditions and the mer orial of Li very mildly gives that case was about thirteen months' old. fawour the pasturage of animals. The hills, expression to the official mind. valleys and plains are clothed for seven months out of the twelve with thick and Kwangsi are to be fortified, and many camps sweet grass, and roots are grown in large of well-armed troops will guard the lines crops without trouble or manure.

therefore, all thoughts of the rulers of the vours to make Hongkong safe. You see Empire are for arms and forts.

land to a like issue. Our present troubles taking vigorous and effective action to meet make our ministers weak hirelings, dreading | Chinese rulers are than the maundering, responsibility, and always anxious to evade effete and pompous prigs of our Colonia suppression, false suggestion, &c.; &c. You | degeneracy of our government. in Hongkong now comprehend-although people in high places say you are 'more THE FATAL ACCIDENT AT A GAMhucksters'-what it is to have a Derby at the head of our Colonial affairs, and as a natural consequence your respected Go- death of Yung Asam, the man who appears vornor Sir George Bowen is a man much to have met his death in attempting to appreciated at the Colonial Office. You escape from the police on Saturday last, know the number of warrants now out made the junk out, he at once ordered the for months past have been in danger of was held this afternoon at the Magistracy attack; a war with France has been not before the Coroner, Mr H. E. Wodehouse, once but five or six times imminent within and the jury consisting of Messrs G. the last year, and the danger is not at an Stewart, J. Lamko and M. A. Carvelho. end. A Russian war is imminent, and against your real danger-imminent, ruinous, and probable-you have the polite contempt of your Governor, and the open Hoor, with P. C. 34, he found about thirty contempt of your military authorities, who men playing fantau. The trap door was -according to their kind in these degenerate days-regard Hongkong not at all, but look for praise and promotion from the feeble crow of the War Office.

Will we as a nation profit by our warnings? It is doubtful. The dissenters, the anti-opium, the contagious diseases, the total abstinence freaks and frenzics seem to take away all sense from the English nation; military or naval service, organization of our forces, a strong army and a dominating navy will be not thought of, or rejected, until the urgent need comes, and then repentance may be too late. A short while since I met with a much-

travelled and very observant Japanese. He said,- In Germany; France, and in England I examined the public schools. for in them must be found the hopes of the responded to the efforts of the masters. I saw, too, that from the age of seven all into the house more than a dozen times. German youths were trained to physical education, to the use of arms, and to mi--litary movement. These youths will maintain their nation in its power and glory. In France I found the education good, but ess solid, than in Germany, and the maters were too much given to politics. Lat the youths are clever and learn, and all of them are trained by strict drill to arms. The favorite diversion of young men is fencing. In England I visited many public schools. The education was a farce, no science, no modern languages, even the English tengne as spoken in the school was a compound of detestable sling. The youths were well grown, well fed; but dull, and had no interest in anything but lawn tennis and cricket. Of the world, its past and present history, of the external forces which now move it, they know nothing, and care nothing. They do not know the use of arms; Butlin)-then sent wi ness to the Hospital they have never been trained to military. movement. Your English youth is showing signs of demoralization; and the French and German generations now growing to manhood will surpass yours, and your nation will fall into contempt.' The Japanese is a sagacious man, and what he said seemed to me, to my sorrow, to be

Pray Heaven deliver us for ever from age. Gladstone, Granville, Derby, Kimberley, the fools of the India Office, the inscusate brood of the Colonial Office, and the imbeciles who cripple our army and navy!

TIENTSIN, 30th June.

The Chinese Government is much exercised about the Russian assumption of protectorate over Korea, but is not at all dismayed at the possibility of a conflict on the long lines from Kashgar to the Korean frontier. On the contrary.

are going to Moukden, and from that place to Tsi-tsi-har and other military stations. Something in Chinese. Sergt. Butlin and The troops at Shan-hai-kwan, who were to have been partially disbanded, are now to and the Eastern end of the Great Wall. will be made to ascure the safety of Mongolia, Mauchuria, and Northern China. mote, and the Russian position in Kuldja can easily be turned to account so that the Chinese communications with the extreme | warrant issued against the house No. 16, North-west might be cut and prevented.

The loss of Kashgaria will not hurt China. On the contrary, the loss will be a gain, as the outlying territory was, practically, inaccessible.

The loss of Hi will be more detrimental.

and while witness looked after the netsoners Serve unt Butlin wont downstairs Kashgar is not defensible. It is too re- to look after the men below.

but galena (argentiferous lead) abounds, the Mongol princes is in favour of going over

The frontiers of Tonquin in Yonnan and

ing difficulty on the line of the Amoor, the their carnest endeavours to provide means defection of Korea, all show to China of repelling attack contrast very strangely that she must organise, arm, and dis- with the crass folly of Hongkong officialcipline her strength. For the present dom, which resists so doggedly all endea-Chang-chi-tung, Tso, Li and twenty others, We had best turn our thoughts in Eng- high mon of the Empire, alert, anxious and show us the rottonness and decay of our the shock of war; how much more patrioparliamentary institutions, which tend to tie, honorable, manly and sagacious these difficulty by various phases of shuffling, and War Offices. The comparison is a dissuch as delay, evasion, economy of truth, grace to the English people, and the modern

BLING HOUSE.

The adjourned enquiry concerning the Sergt. Butlin deposed that on the even-

ing of the 4th inst., about 8 p.m., he entered house No. 16 Station Street on the warrant produced. On going up to the first open when witness entered, and he closed it behind him. As soon as the gamblers saw witness they made a rush to the windows. whence they dropped upon a sunshade half-way down to the street. Some escaped by a ladder in the cookhouse on to the roof. On looking out of the windows, after arresting five of the gamblors, he saw two or three men lying in the street, and went down to see E. W. R. what was the matter. He went down and C. S. Goodwyn . found the deceased and two other mon ly- Remedios & Co. ing in the getter. Witness went to No. 8 C. S. and so colonial federation, compulsory Station for an ambulance, but finding none Wieler & Co. there, obtained chairs to take the injured T. Glass men to Hospital. Witness then took the Gate & Fairall prisoners to the Station. There was a R. A. large crowd gathered around the house in D. Musso Station Street. There was a wooden sunshade under both windows of the first floor of No. 16, erected for the purpose of keeping the sun off the P. P. F. tailor's shop which occupied the ground X. Y. Z. floor. When he entered the house wit- R. R. Jukes ness had not the warrant with him; | Some of the Members of Messrs it was in his desk. The warrant was dated |. Jardine. Matheson & Co.'s } 165 30th December 1884. Previous attempts had been made to execute the warrant on nations. In Germany I found the educa- several occasions, but the gamblers had altion serious and sound, and the pupils ways escaped, owing to the watchmen em- Saigon, Cholon Congregation ployed by the house giving notice of the approach of the police. Witness had been It was known to be a resert of bad characters. There was evidence to show that the place was a gambling house. Watchmen were comployed by the house who extended their watch right up to the Central Sta-

Mr Wodehouse then read over to Sergt. found in the columns of the China Mail for Butlin the evidence given at the Police the enclosed list of subscriptions raised in Court by two informers, concerning the Canton in aid of the above. house in question. After hearing the evidence given, Sergeant Butlin stated that the informers had not visited the house on his instructions. Ho did not dispute their statements, but he had nothing to do

with their visit to the house. The evidence taken up to this point was then interpreted, by instruction of the Coroper, into Chinese for the benefit of the great unwashed at the bac' of the Court. there being no Chinese witnesses or others interested in the case present.

Tam Ayun, P.C. 120, deposed that about 8 p. m. on the 4th inst., he heard a great noise in Station Street. On going there he saw deceased lying in the side channel under No. 16. Witness blew his whistle and P.O. 619 came up and went to look for a chair. The last witness, (Sergeant with deceased. When he got there deceased was dead. In reply to the Coroner, witness stated that deceased did not say anything to him after he was dead, Upon the Coroner instructing the inter-

preter to ask if any of the people present in Court knew anything about the case, a man named Young Li Lum came forward and said he knew the deceased. He, witness; lived on the first floor of No. 16 Station Street. He know the deceased. Yung Asom, who was a rice-pounder, 35 years of He had been living with witness for a few days; before then he lived in Lascer Road. He was a clausman of G. H. Brunt witness' and had been in the Colony for P. O. Brien Butler four months. Witness did not know at T. Marsh Brown what shop deceased was employed. Some J. D. Montgomery time he would make three or four mace a Frederick Clayson day. Witness was on the first floor of No. | Nelson E. Bryant 16 when the police came on Saturday even- B. Markwick, Jr. ing. He told the police they were not J. Acheson gambling, and he saw deceased jump out of Canton Tele raph Administration the window. He went down below, but the olice would not let him go near deceased,

so he went away. S. Delargy, P.C. 34, gave evidence to the effect that at about 8 p.m. on the 4th he was out for a walk with Sergeant Butlin. After going as far as the P. & O. wharf they | American Baptist Church, Canton Large quantities of arms and ammunition | came back through Tai-ping-shan. On Sai On going through Station Street, he saw a coo- Second: American Preshyterian lie ren into No. 16 and he shouted out witness ran upstairs after him, and on the Friend first floor saw about 30 men gambling at fantan: Sergt. Buthn told the gamblers remain in their camps between Peh-tang not to be afraid. They secured five of the gamblers and the rest made their escape. There was a quantity of gambling gear in and every preparation, naval and military, the room. On looking out of the window he saw some men lying in the street.

> Inspector Lindsay, who was in charge of he case, stated that he had heard the evidence in the cass. He was aware of the Station Street, on 30th Dec. 1884. There was a general order in the Police Order Book to the effect that a warrant should be endorsed and returned to the office whence months after its issue.

The Police Order Book being sent for it was found that the order referred to was respective charitable Funds, to the R. W.D. that of manager of the Company in Shang. atordy independence. The Japan papers local bank, we find that our companies have that it will be continuous and permanent.

the order was issued.

the proceedings; was then examined. He stated that the order referred to had been issued on account of warrants having been held over too long before being put into execution. The order had particular reference to a case in which a man was killed in a gambling raid. The warrant in Sergt. Butlin, recalled, said he had heard the evidence of the last two witnesses. : He was aware of an order having been issued with regard to the time or duration of a warrant, but he did not know in this case

in question. He knew there were two The recent conflict in Tonquin, the pend- | The alacrity of the Chinese officials, and | warrants out against the house. Inspector Quincey, examined, said he was in charge of the case in which a man was killed in the execution of the warrant referred to by Capt. Deanc. He recalled to Foochow, against the owners of the British the best of his recollection the evidence steamer Consader, Captain Rowin, muster, which he gave at the inquest held upon the | as damages for running down the junk off man who died from injuries received in Shauweishan in the China sea, off the

the date of the warrant against the house

that the two cases referred to occurred brought to recover damages arising out of after the order was issued with regard to the same collision. raids upon gambling houses being under Mr Francis, instructed by Mr D. Caldthe control of the Inspector of the district. | well, appeared for the Chinese, and Mr

ness with regard to the order referred to, Deacon, represented the Crusader. but the Coroner refused to allow the quesmatter, and then called :-

the return of warrants to five months.

till such time as the information could be gines to be stopped and reversed. These Mr Parker said that he could supply the | cording to the chief engineer, the engines necessary information by the following had been going full speed astern for

Coroner if the question of how many warrants were outstanding affected them, and amidships. After the collision, those on Mr Wodehouse replied that it did. m. on Thursday next at the Magistracy.

THE KWANGTUNG INUNDATION

The following subscriptions to this Fund were received to-day :-

J. Melville Matson

Hongkong Staff Amount previously acknowledged 26,758.84

KWANGTUNG INUNDATION RELIEF FUND. To the Ed tor of the CHINA MAIL Canton, July 6th 1885. Sir, I shall be glad if space can b

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I am. Sir. Yours very truly, THOMAS W. PEARUE. SUBSCRIPTIONS CO LECTED IN CARTON.

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Church, Canton .

Canton, 6th July, 1835.

CORRESPONDENCE. A SUGGESTION.

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To the Edit r of the 'CHINA MAIL.' July 7th, 1885. Sin. - Amongst the list of subscriptions to the Kwang ung Inundation Fund, I

sum to the Tung Wah Hospital Committee. W. M. Deane, Captain Superintendent in the name of the Craft. I feel convinced of the Police, who had been present during | that my proposal would meet with the approval of every Free-Mason at the various meetings, during the forthcoming month.

A WARDEN.

SUPREME COURT IN ADMIRALTY.

(Before H's Honour E. J. Ackroyd, Puisne Judge: and Lieut. A. E. McMurdo, R.N., Navigati g Lieutenant, H.B.M. Victor Emanuel, as Assessor.) Tuesday, July 7.

CHEUNG KAU P. S.S. CRUSADER, -815,000; s.s. 'CRUSADER' T. CHEUNG

каи,---82,500. The first claim was brought by the owners of the Chinese junk Kung Fung Kung, of mouth of the Yangtez-kiang, on the night of In reply to Captain Deane, witness stated | the 10th April. The second action was

Mr Deane here desired to question the wit- Leach, instructed by Messra Wotton and

The hearing of this case was continued tion, whereupon Mr Deane desired Mr to-day. Mr Leach called as witnesses on Wodehouse to note his application. The behalf of the Crusader, Jonathan Beattie. Coroner said he would make a note of the the second mate : Captain Rowin. Colin Lamont, the chief engineer; Sales, the look-James Parker, first clerk in the Magis- out man; a quartermaster and the compratracy, who said that he had charge of the writ | dore. Their evidence was to the effect book which contained the dates of all warrants | that the lights of the junk, owing to their issued and when returned. Without refer- dimness, were not observed until the ence to the book he was unable to state how ateamer was within about one third of a many warrants were now outstanding. He mile from the junk, when she was seen about knew nothing of the Police Order limiting | 21 points on the starboard bow, standing in an Easterly direction. When the sec and The Coroner stated that he wanted to mate, who was in charge of the bridge. standing, and would adjourn the enquiry helm to be put hard-a-port, and the enorders were carried out at once, and, acfour or four and a half minutes before The foreman of the jury asked the the collision. . The steamer struck the junk stem on, at almost right angles, board the steamer saw the junk was on The enquiry was then adjourned till 3 fire, but they did not know whether it had caught fire, or been set on fire. The compradore said that when he questioned the junk people when they came on board as to why they had set their junk on fire, they replied that they lighted the fire to see to move away their things. Captain Rowin said that if the jank had not been burned to the water's edge, he would have taken it in tow and towed it into the Shanghai river.

Mr Leach then addressed the Court, his | says :-chief contention being that the collision was rendered unavoidable by the insufficioncy of the lights carried by the junk. Mr Francis contended that the collision was due to gross neglect on the part of the crew of the steamer, who, he argued, should have seen the lights much sooner than they did. With regard to the alleged fire he did not deny that there was a fire on the junk, but he contended that there was not the slightest evidence to show that it was intentionally caused by the crew of the innk. Whether or not plaintiff should suffer a certain loss on this account as having contributed to the fotal loss of the junk might be made a question for the Registrar, but Mr Francis argued that the fire had not been so serious -only part of the sails being burned—as to make the junk any more namanageable than she was rendered by the collision itself. Decision was reserved.

> Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) Tuesday, July 7.

LARCENY FROM A DWELLING HOUSE. Leung Afak, a coolie 28 years of age, was convicted of entering the house of one Yenng Ating, a baker, and stedling therefrom clothing to the value of \$3, on the 7th, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

LARCENY PROM THE PERSON. Ching Akam, a coolie, was found guilty of stealing a peace of silk, value \$6.50 from a man named Lum Akai on the 6th inst. Defendant admitted the charge saying he wanted to raise money enough to carry him home; he was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

CHOLERA AT THE PESCADORES. By a private letter from Amoy, dat d the 27th ult, the Shanghai Courier learns that news had reached there that cholera was raging very badly at the Pescalores.

FLOOD IN THE YANGTSZE VALLEY The Yangtsz, r ver has overflowed, sub merging the country as far as the eye can reach on either side. The Kinking bund is 18 inches under water. Navigation is difficult. The following telegrams have been re-

coived in Shanghai official circles, reporting inundations in several of the provinces :--The city of Ta-tung on the Yangtaze is numbered with water to the depth of several feet. The inhabitants have taken refuge in the Huang-lung hills. Water has rison suddenly in the two Knang provinces; the western portions suffer worse than the rest. Despatches are coming in every day reporting roads submerged and dikes burst open, so that nothing like this has happened for the last ten years. The scaly, hornless dragon has risen from the Kin-chiao Mountains near Chinkiang. The three rivers are over-running their banks and the streets are flooded. The Yangtsze is leve with the banks. The waves of the river are washing the streets of Wahu. telegraph poles along the atreets are partly submerged. The river has risen to a terrible height at Kinking. The calde house at Hu-kow has been washed away. These troubles angur a had your for the harvest, and the sufferings among the people along the Yang-tage will be great. ..

THE CHINA MERCHANIS

STEAMERS. Courier of the 30th ultimo, that the Chinese have succeeded in making satisfactory ally placed there by the influence of Li The figures which we publish to-day, terms with Messrs Russell and Co. for the Chang-t'ang, and we should now very giving the gain or loss for the six months repurchase of the fleet of vassels formerly much like to hear that statesman's candid on stocks quoted regularly in the published owned by the China Merchants Steam opinion of his prets of Herr von Mo- lists, and regularly doals in on our market, Navigation Company. The head quarters landerfilles been an active power in Coronn show a marvellous improvement. The not of the Company will be, as before, in politics during the last two years, and has result for the first six months of 1884 was Shanghai, but they will not return to the up doubt had much to do with shaping the a loss of Tis. 2,670,000. For the second Hankow Road, but will be established in course taken by the Seoul Cabinet, which six months of last year the net result was (at par) invested in course taken by the Seoul Cabinet, which six months of last year the net result was (at par) invested in course taken by the Seoul Cabinet, which do not remember to have seen the name of the building in Messrs Russell and Co.'s we may consider to be still very ignorant of all sa of Tls. 840,000. The net result for dividend. Still our balance-sheet is to the the Great Masonic Brotherhood of Hong. Compound known as the Stone House, the affairs in the outside world. It would the first aix months of 1885 is a gain of good on the whole. The opening-up of Chinese Telegraph Company's offices being scarce y have occurred to men accustomed Tls. 2,140,000. The return of peace to China is proceeding there is less depression May I venture to suggest, through the removed to make room for them. It is to isolation to place their country under China, and the successful postponement in real estate; tea promises well had we medium of your columns, that each W. M. very doubtful whether Mr Detring will the Protectorate of a Western Power, they of war between England and Russia, are may farly conclude that better times are it was issued if not executed within five and Principal of the Nine Lolges and give up his position as Commissioner of might rather have been expected to follow doubtless the chief causes of the improve- really nor to us at last. We have paid-Chapters in this Colony, should at once Customs and his post as confidential ad the example of Japan in her early days of ment we chronicle. The improvement is dearly for the bount of 1882; the present sond a cheque for Dols. Fifty, from their wast of H. E. Li Chang Tang, to take intercourse with foreigners, and ament an a not universal; and if we climinate the great advance is slow, and we may justly hope

did not know under what circumstances truct Grand L alge Funds, pay in the whole of the Company. In the north chronicle the success of the catastrophe happens, we may fairly expect which Messra Russell & Co. have managed Russian diplomatist introduced at Seoul a still better showing on ist January next. the steamers the eyes of the officials con- under his wing. Although neither the The shares of only seven Companies have nected with the Company must have been Japan native press nor our own northern rison in value during the six months; they considerably opened; and though, as a posts are the sources on which we should are as follows:matter of prestige, they are anxious to re- always rely for authentic political informaplace the dragon flag on the fleet, they will tion, there is a concurrence in the advices notate imagine, abolish at the same time | we have received which leaves very little or the thecessary reforms and economies in no room for doubt that Corea has placed augurated and carried out by Messrs Rus- herself under the Portectorate of Russia. sell & Co.

says :- We now learn on what we believe steamers is arranged to take place on the 10th August, and that the offices are to be at Kin-le-ynen, with Ma Taotai as manager, and Sheng Taotai as Director in Chief.

THE LOSS OF THE CITY OF

The following items regarding the stranding of the City of Tokio are taken from operations are still in progress to release per from her perilous position. It is hoped that the high tide at about half-past four this afternoon will raise her sufficiently to enable the operation of towing her off to be effected, but if this should fail the danger of her position will be much increased, as a

THE RUSSO-KOREAN TREATY. The N.-C. D. News, of the 30th ultimo.

A Treaty between Russia and Corea has

igency of Herr von Möllendorff. It consists of six articles, and although the specific nature of these is as yet unknown, their probable scope has been suggested to us. It is evident that the aim of Russia has been to obtain a footing in Corea and influence in Corean affairs to balance the recent acquisition of Port Hamilton by Great Britain. That important island, it appears, was purchased by Great Britain, and this has excited the jealousy of the Cabinet of St. Petersburg. What Herr von Möllendorff is said to have done is to hand over Corea bound hand and foot to Russia. By what pressure this has been will be thought of while there is a posaccomplished, time will probably reveal. acrificed the interest of the country in whose service he is, and caused her rulers to show the greatest ingratitude to China and Japan. This will be apparent when the following, which have been suggested to us as the most important provisions of the Treaty, are read. We do not in any way youch for their authenticity, but give them as they have reached us, as little more than speculation, perhaps, though based on partial knowledge. It is believed that the Jorean gendarmerie, referred to in the Convention between Li Chung-t'ang and Count Ito, are to be drilled by a Russian officer or officers. Post-roads will no doubt be made in Corea, between certain points of great importance to the Russians We may also expect to hear that a Corean Consulate is to be established at Vladivostok; the opening of the T'u-men river will, no doubt, be secured and telegraphic communication established with Viadivostok and such other places as may be necessary. The first of these pussible provisions opens the door to the introduction of Russian influence of all kinds among the Coreans, a poor, ignorant, and weak people. Foreign military instructors can acquire little or no influence in such independent countries as China and Japan, but the case is very likely to be different among such a backward beonle as the Coreans. The designs which Russia is known to cherish for the admisition of Port Lexureff shouls have prevented a of commerce, and these she wishes to beleven of the quoted companies have passed prodent Corean negotiator from handing over the instruction of his soldiery to mintary officers of the nation which threatens the very life of his country. . The establishment of a Consulate at Vigelioostok, near a here there are thousands of Coreans, is to be regarded as a set-off, an apparent concession made to the native Government of these immigrants, but will not be allowed to interfere with the Russian control of them. The Tu-men river flows close to the borders of Manchuria and its ovening is certain to fall on her at the hands of her will probably increase the serviceableness of Possiet, which is near its mouth. No

doubt the control of the telegraphs will be in Russian hands, and will be a most important and useful agency in Russianizing the country. In Tientsin the Treaty is regarded as directly simed at subverting the influence of England, China and Japan; together in political union the three most important Eastern Powers. (North-China Herald.) The points in the Russian Treaty with Corea with which we were furnished a few days ago, were, it would now appear, much

short of the true scope of that document. It seems that the Russian diplomatist has succeeded in obtaining a secret Treaty by which the Protectorate of the Czar is THE SHANGHAI SHARE MARKET established over the Peninsula. The idea of this is said to have originated with Herr There seems to be little doubt, says the | you Möllandorff, who occupies a poculiar political position at Sooul. He was prigin-

has noble forests, grand rivers, a most fertile But the Chinese officials say that although issued on the 11th March 1885, and was but it is sometimed by Captain Deane. Witness was based on the 11th March 1885, and was signed by Captain Deane. Witness was based on the fact that foreigners are to be itiative in the policy of dependence to Herr thing that the general tide and after adding somewhat from the Colory at the time and after adding somewhat from the Colory at the time and after adding somewhat from the Colory at the time and after adding somewhat from the Colory at the time and after adding somewhat from the Colory at the time and after adding somewhat from the Colory at the time and after adding somewhat from the Colory at the time and after adding somewhat from the Colory at the time and after adding somewhat from the Colory at the time and after adding somewhat from the Colory at the time and after adding somewhat from the Colory at the time and after adding somewhat from the colors are the colory at the time and after adding somewhat from the colors are the colors at the colors at the colors at the colors and after adding somewhat from the colors are the colors at the colors

As speedily, as possible the people of the The same paper, writing on a later date, Peninsula will be Russianized, the country made an intreached camp, and one at least to be good authority that the transfer of the of its harbours converted into an eastern Sevastopol as a menace to China, Japan, and all Western Powers whose subjects have great interests in these parts. Such a prospect cannot but be viewed with anger and dismay both at Peking and Tokio. The statesmen both of China and Japan have not guarded the interests of their countries as they should have done. China continues to claim old rights of suzerainty over Corea, but she has never fulfilled any Jananese papers :- The public will regret of the obligations which these rights imposto hear that news arrived this morning, ed on her. And as she lost whatever that the P.M.S.S. City of Tokio, from San claims she had on Tonquin and Annam by Francisco to this port, went ashore-some similar neglect of her duties, so she is now time last night—it is said, in Kaneda Bay, extremely likely not only to lose all her. on this side of Sagaini. It is impossible to influence in Ocrea from the same cause. give any further information at present but to see it pass virtually into the as to the damage, if any, to the vessel, as hands of a Power that is as certain not having received any further news from to use it against her as the sun is the strauded ship, the officials of the Com- to rise in the heavens to-morrow. The pany are very retitent. Mr Center, the Cabinet of Tokio is equally blamcable. It Agent of the Company, left at once, on should have been apparent to its members receipt of the news, in the Company's tug, that Corea was too weak a country, and for the scene, and a steamer, lighters, &c., from her position offered too many temptahave since been sent down for the purpose | tions to more than one foreign Power, to of discharging cargo. Since the above was | be left to walk alone. If they did not wish written, the Post Office steam launch, to see Chinese influence paramount at which went down for the mails, has return- Seoul, and had reasons for not desiring to ed, and roports the vessel ashore on a lit- take an active part in Corean affairs, why tle beach, but surrounded by rocks. She not have entered into such arrangements is said to have gone ashore sometime after | with China as would have bound both emmidnight, during a fox. She is making a pires to maintain the independence of little water in her ford hold, and a certain Corea? Such a guarantee has preserved that have not altered during the six portion of the cargo has been jettisened, Belyium from all the dangers which clear- months, or in which the alterations have but it is hoped that if she can be sufficient- sighted statesmen, with some courage, been too trifling to morit consideration. ly lightened, she may be got off at high should have seen were threatening Corea. In addition to the improvement in these water this evening. On the other hand, No occupation by troops would have been companies, there has been a sudden and if a heavy southerly swell were to set in, necessary. The knowledge that an attack very marked rise in several of the Chinese the situation of the vessel would be serious. on Corea either by arms or diplomacy associations, in which foreigners are also Save the Japan Mail of the 25th :- She | would entail war with China and Japan interested, such as the China Merchants is still on the rocks, the damage to her would have deterred any Power from acting | S. N. Co., the Kniping Mining Co., and bottom being about amidships. She at pre- as Russia has done. In such a case Great | the Chinese Telegraph Co. These have sent lies between two and three hundred Britain would probably have joined in the been directly influenced by the return of vards from the light-house, and active guarantee, and it is by no means in peace; but it is impossible to estimate with possible that other first class Powers any accuracy what the improvement has would have done the same. Anyway, been, Fourteen Companies-against twenty taking part in such a guarantee would last half-year-have again receded: but have been quite in accordance with the they had evidently almost touched bottom

policy of an alliance between Great B itain on the 31st December last, for the average and China and Japan which we lately ad- fall has been very slight; some of them, it vocated. It would have prevented what is to be feared, are permanently down. like gale would be destructive of all houes to has occurred in Corea, and offered the best | Lucifer, to rise no more.' We have omitted guarantee for the maintenance of peaceful this time one or two companies which, relations among the powers in this part of though they still exist, have dropped out the world. Just as Belgium has passed un- of the local share lists: if inserted, they troubled through the wars that have dis- would add something to the total less, but tracted other parts of Europe, and seems | they would not counterbalance thegain on likely to remain undisturbed in the future | the Chinese Companies. The list of the so might Cores have been guarded and Companies that have gone back is as preserved from the evil which has befallen | follows :-atoly been negotiated, chiefly through the her, had the statesmen of Peking and Tokio had prescience, and courage to act together to secure an object of the first consequence to both of their countries. Isi, too late for them to take action together to restore their neighbour to independence ! To overren Corea with troops and to seize important positions is not the work of a day. Months would be required for the purpose. But we were lately informed that Russia has not many troops in the north which she could spare. The difficulties with England may recommence at any time. No considerable withdrawal of troops from the Siberian possessions sibility of China resenting this Corean

in the meantime it seem as if he had Protectorate. The probability therefore is that the Russian Treaty will remain a paner, and nothing more, for some time. That interval should be used by both China and Japan to procure its cancellation. As a matter of policy England, Germany and France should support their action : for it is not to the interest of any nation that Corea should fall under the control of a military Power Among other things, that would involve additional armaments out here, and these all should endeavour to lessen instead of increasing them. It does not follow that because our Government has been forced to purchase Port Hamilton the English taxpayers will consent to its being maintained as an eastern Gibraltar. Such support as our presence there gives t. China and Japan cannot vet be reckoned as permanent: and the Governments of these two countries should, therefore, see to their own strengthening. An alliance between England and them would secure the tranquillity of the East, so that not a gun could be fired in warfare there with out their consent. The United States has parting with its Bank shares to Hongkong at present great interests in these parts. and not long ago seemed inclined to take

Corea under her wing. With every year | gain of Tis. 2,140,000 remains in our the interests of Americans in the freedom of the Pacific will increase, and the in the confidence that is restored by the countenance of her statesmen to the alliance contemplation of these figures. We have we advocate should be readily given. Eng. | again to deplore a considerable loss in inland has no interests out here but those | terest during the six months; for again strongthen by peaceful means. Sha their dividends altogether, or given a very desires to secure the safety of India. and all the various interests which roughly estimated below being Tls. 91,680: are therein comprized. The last way! the following are the figures :to de this is to cultivate go a relations : with other great Oriental Powers. China and Japan both require peace in order to repair their condition. If the former does not develop her resources, and ther by become a great Power for good to her people and the rest of the world, trouble unscrupulous neighbour Russia. Territories will be taken from her, as blubber is hewed from a stranged whale. If it be true that the Japanese Cabinet are inclined to treat the idea of an alliance with China as rather beneath their country, because this is a nation still clinging to old ways and theirs has outstripped it, we would and if its provisions are as they have been suggest their reconsidering their position. stated above-for which, however, we by To keep clear of alliances with other Powers no means vouch—it is very likely to draw is no doubt very good policy with the United States a match and more for any Power that should attack her, but it is very difforent with a small country like Japan. As we said before, there is now presented to the Cabinets of London, Peking, and Tokio an opportunity for the display of the highest statosmunahin. And the necessity for it has come with unexpected rapidity.

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